



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Rally 4 Recovery Day

WHEREAS, thousands of people across the United States are living happy, healthy and productive lives in recovery; and

WHEREAS, substance use and mental health disorders are treatable, yet serious health care problems, and our community must take steps to address them; and

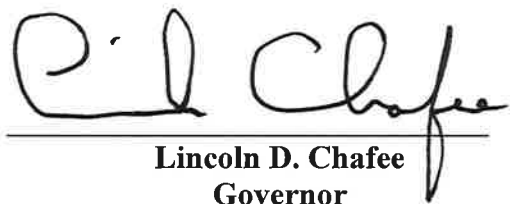
WHEREAS, educating our community about how substance use and mental health disorders affect all people in the community, including public safety officials, the workforce, older adults and families, therefore is essential to combat misconceptions associated with addiction; and

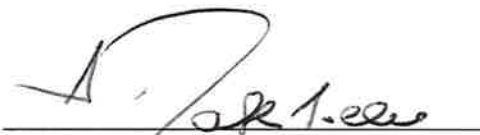
WHEREAS, to help more people enter a path of recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and the State of Rhode Island invite all residents of our state to participate in the Rally 4 Recovery on September 15, 2012; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2012 as Rally 4 Recovery Day in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 10th day of September, 2012


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State